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NORTHWESTERN ABROAD

"AN INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL-STUDY EXPERIENCE"



Elise James

From The Director

Dear Alumni:

Alumni are such an important tool in the recruiting process that we got together with the Admissions Office and the Northwestern Athletic Association in July and August and visited seven areas across the state. We held gatherings for Alumni in Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Alexandria, Coushatta, Leesville, Many, and Shreveport. They got to hear from Dr. Bobby Alost, the Admissions Office, the Scholars' College and athletics just how important they are to this university.

For the first time ever we ventured a long way from home to bring Alumni together and it certainly worked. In September we hosted a reunion of Alumni from California, Utah, Idaho, and Nevada in Reno. They came in for the weekend, attended a party, and enjoyed the football game together.

Homecoming was absolutely great. The golf tournament was a very big success and all enjoyed the annual jambalaya dinner that Friday night. On Saturday reunions of the Classes of 1938 and 1944 were well attended and enjoyed by all that did attend. The Alumni Luncheon eased us right into the football game where we came out victorious over Southwest Texas. Homecoming is such a perfect time to return to the campus. If you could not come this year start making plans for next year.

Please read the article in this issue about the Long Purple Line and offer nomination for this honor. As a matter of fact, please read all the articles. I know you will find them interesting.

Since we visited last the Alumni Office has been busy. After Homecoming a Demon Gathering was held at Major General & Mrs. Erbon Wise's camp prior to the McNeese game. We again thank the General and his wife for their generosity.

A new tradition was started the third weekend in October with the first in a series of Northwestern-Northeast football games at Independence Stadium in Shreveport as part of the Louisiana State Fair. This will prove to be a very good tradition.

Other Alumni reunions preceded the North Texas football game in Denton and the University of Houston basketball game in Houston. It is so wonderful to get Northwestern graduates together wherever they are.

After a busy fall our thoughts turn to Christmas and this office would like to take this opportunity to wish you and yours a holy and happy holiday season. Talk to you in the spring.

Elise James
Coordinator of External Affairs

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Robert Alost

To Our Alumni And Friends

Northwestern's 104th year is off to an exciting start. Enrollment increased again this fall, and the campus is pulsating with activity. Classrooms, dormitories and parking lots are full for the first time in years.

Even after a record enrollment increase of 15.5 percent in 1987, there was another gain of 5.9 percent this semester. Your Alma Mater has 1,183 more students now than in the Fall of 1986. We have grown more in the past two years than any other college or university in Louisiana.

This year's enrollment increase reflect dramatic gains in full-time students and in registration on the main campus in Natchitoches. Full-time enrollment is up by 17.6 percent, and Natchitoches campus enrollment increased by 13.8 percent. The freshman class of 3,107 is the largest in the university's history.

So Northwestern is attracting more traditional, full-time, on-campus students, which will enhance the stability of the institution. Northwestern is also being strengthened by the quality of students enrolling at the university. They have worked tirelessly to upgrade academic programs, improve facilities and student life activities and enhance the image of the institution. Those goals have been achieved, and the results are evident in enrollment statistics.

All of us at Northwestern are obviously proud of the university's progress in recent years, but we also take great pride in the school's past and in the accomplishments of former students who bring positive attention to Northwestern through success in their careers or distinguished service to their fellow man.

For that reason, the university is establishing a Hall of Distinction—to be called the Long Purple Line—to recognize the achievements of former students. Information on the Long Purple Line is included in this issue of The Alumni Columns.

Please provide input and assistance in the development of the Long Purple Line by mailing to the NSU Alumni Office names of individuals to be considered for this very significant honor. We look forward to hearing from you. Thanks.

Sincerely,
Robert Alost
President



Travel-study experiences to England, Wales, Spain, Scotland and Austria are being offered for the summer of 1989 by Northwestern Abroad, the international travel-study program initiated in February of last year to expand Northwestern State University's educational scope.



Northwestern Abroad

"Northwestern Abroad seeks to provide travel-study experiences for both traditional university students enrolled in college-level courses and individuals who wish to expand their knowledge of other languages, customs and cultures on a non-credit basis."

Destinations, dates, courses, instructors, and telephone numbers for further details of travel-study experiences being offered for the summer 1989 are as follows:

England and Wales, June 7-20, Comparative Education 6010 (comparing British and American educational systems), Dr. Mildred Bailey, (318) 357-5851; England and Wales, June 7-20, Library Education 5260 (a comparison of British and American library systems and library educational programs), Dr. Ada Jarred, (318) 357-4403; Spain, June 8-21, Watercolor Painting and Art History Research, Dr. Bill Bryant, (318) 357-4544; Spain, June 8-21, Spanish 3080, Dr. Nick Lekatis, (318) 357-5651; London, England, dates to be announced, Dance 4070 (historical study of dance), Mrs. Barbara Hernandez, (318) 357-5126; London, England, Aug. 1-14, Fine Arts 1040 (survey of fine arts), Tony Smith, (318) 357-4522; England and Scotland, July 14-27, Physical Education 1110 and 1180 (golfing in Great Britain), Dr. David Scogin, (318) 357-5126; and Austria, July 31-Aug. 16, Music 4480 (participation in the world-famous Classical Music Festival), Dr. Robert Watson, (318) 357-4522.

The first Northwestern Abroad travel-study programs were offered in the summer of 1988, when a group consisting of students enrolled in two different courses who traveled together last June for an educational field trip to England and Wales.

Dr. Stan Chadick led a group of 10 graduate students enrolled in Mathematics 5020 and Harper instructed 25 graduate and undergraduate art students in watercolor and sketching and art history research.

Last July, 11 French high school students and their adult leaders from Bordeaux, France, participated in a home-stay program sponsored by Northwestern Abroad. The French students' home-stay program was coordinated by Mrs. Jan Frederick.

Cultural and educational activities for the visiting French students included tours of NSU, the "Steel Magnolia" movie sets, local businesses, the State Capitol and Governor's mansion in Baton Rouge, and traditional Cajun country in Lafayette and other areas in south Louisiana.

Eleven local families provided living accommodations for individual students during their summer stay in Natchitoches.

According to Harper, negotiations for faculty exchanges are underway with the University College of Cape Briton in Nova Scotia and the Burgenland State Educational System in Austria.

Included in the plans for Northwestern Abroad activities are summer school and between semester field trips by students seeking college credit as well as non-credit students enrolled in regular university courses and workshops; summer term programs in Britain for periods of nearly five weeks; a full year of study abroad by individual university students under the International Student Exchange Program; faculty exchanges between NSU faculty members and faculty members of foreign educational institutions of one term or one year durations; and foreign student summer cultural programs which bring overseas scholars to Natchitoches to view American life and culture on our campus and in our community and state.

For further information on NSU's Northwestern Abroad program and travel-study experiences overseas, call (318) 357-6565 or write Northwestern Abroad, P.O. Box 5272, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497-0026.





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All photos were taken in England and Wales during the Northwestern Abroad summer trip.



Northwestern's Enrollment Soars

Fall semester enrollment at Northwestern State University increased by 5.9 percent over last year, and registration figures reflect large gains in full-time students and enrollment on NSU's main campus in Natchitoches.

Overall enrollment at Northwestern this fall is 6,455, an increase of 364 students over the 1987 fall term registration figure of 6,091. Enrollment of full-time students is up 17.6 percent, and registration on the Natchitoches campus increased by 13.8 percent.

Northwestern has 4,194 full-time students this year compared to 3,566 in 1987, and enrollment on the main campus in Natchitoches increased by 506 students from 3,665 to 4,171.

Undergraduate enrollment, which included increases in freshman, sophomore, junior and senior classes, is up this year by 9.6 percent from 5,221 to 5,757. Full-time undergraduate enrollment climbed 18.6 percent from 3,410 to 4,046.

In addition to the large increase in students on the Natchitoches campus, enrollment is also up sharply this year on Northwestern's Shreveport campus, which recorded a 23.4 increase from 836 to 1,032.

This year's enrollment gains, combined with a 15.5 percent increase in 1987—the largest enrollment increase in the university's history—give Northwestern 1,183 more students than in the Fall of 1986.

Dormitory occupancy reflects the enrollment increase over the past two years.

Northwestern has 1,925 students in university housing this year compared to 1,520 last fall. The number of students in campus housing facilities is up by 743 since 1986, when dormitory occupancy was 1,182.

In addition to the 4,171 students at Natchitoches and 1,032 in Shreveport, Northwestern has 686 students at the Fort Polk-Leesville campus and 499 students at England Air Force Base.

Freshman enrollment, after a record-breaking increase of 27.5 percent last year, is up by another 4.2 percent this fall from 2,981 to 3,107, the largest number of freshmen in the school's history. Because of the dramatic increase in the number of freshmen enrolling last fall, Northwestern has a 43 percent increase in this year's sophomore class from 797 to 1,140. The junior class is up 9.4 percent from 595 to 651, and the senior



Students wait in lines outside registration at the computer center

enrollment increased 2.1 percent from 806 to 823.

Northwestern also has 698 graduate students this fall, including 675 in master's degree programs, 16 in specialist degree programs and 7 doctoral students.

Dr. Robert Alost said this year's enrollment increase "continues the healthy and dynamic growth that the university has experienced over the past two years."

He said the increase in full-

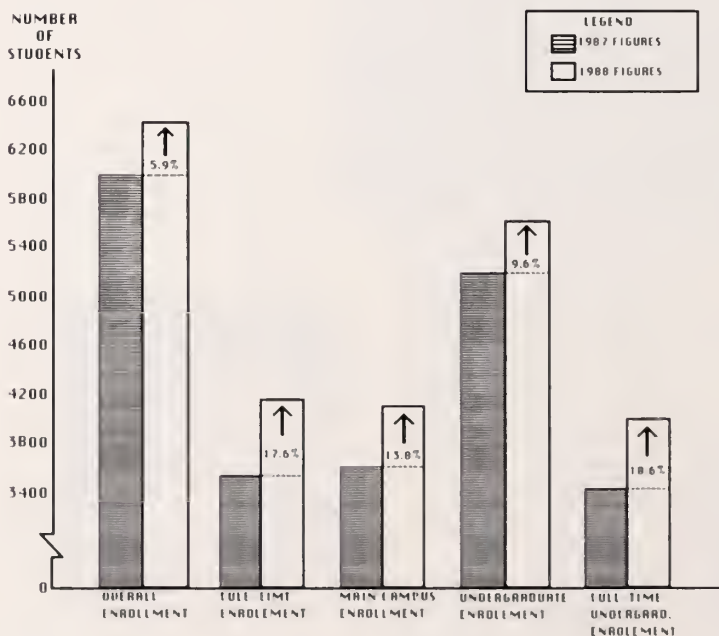
time students "is especially meaningful because it reflects a rapidly growing nucleus of traditional, on-campus students that is needed to assure the vitality and stability of the university."

Alost attributed the continuing enrollment growth at Northwestern to "a dramatic improvement in the university's image that is the result of higher academic standards, expanded and improved student life activities and the positive, upbeat attitude of students, faculty, staff and alumni."

He added, "Increases in all undergraduate classes for a second consecutive year show that Northwestern is not only attracting but is also retaining more students. This improved retention is a tribute to the commitment of faculty and staff members to our students and their responsiveness to the students' needs."

The Northwestern president pointed out that both "the quantity and the quality of the university's student body is improving." He said average ACT scores among incoming freshmen has increased from 15.4 to 17.9 over the past two years.

Alost also emphasized the importance of the large increase in the university's student credit hour production, which is determined by the number of courses in which students are enrolled. "The SCII production is up 12.6 percent from 69,023 last year to 77,741 this fall, and that is extremely significant since the funding formula for higher education is based upon student credit hour production."



New Recruiters Promote Northwestern

As new changes and new students cover the campus, the Admissions Office of Northwestern State University does not believe the good work should stop. Recently selected to join the Northwestern recruiting staff are Marjoree Mike, Marlene Edwards and Jimmie McCormick. Other full-time recruiters include Northwestern grads Craig Scott and Reatha Cole.

"Drawing students to Northwestern is a full time job," said Georgia Beasley, Director of Admissions. "I believe we have selected the best team possible."

Marjoree Mike, a native of Marthaville, recently graduated from Northwestern with a degree in business and a masters in student personnel.

After working with the motion picture *Steel Magnolias* filmed in Natchitoches throughout the summer, Mike feels she is ready to work with local as well as other people. "I've met a lot of people this summer through the movie and I feel we can draw Natchitoches kids into Northwestern instead of them deciding to go somewhere else like LSU," Mike said.

Marlene Edwards, originally from Dubberly, graduated from Louisiana College this past May. "Since I graduated from another school I have an outside view," Edwards said. "From what I've seen I'm very impressed with Northwestern. I wish I had come here instead. Everything you need is

right here at your fingertips."

Edwards is looking forward to working with high school students. "I always wanted to be the person to encourage students to go on to college and further their education; hopefully choose to go on and it will be at Northwestern."

Jimmie McCormick graduated from Northwestern in May with a degree in public relations and a minor in English.

McCormick feels his varied involvement in college activities is where his experience with people came from. He looks on his new job as a recruiter not only as a big boost in his career but also as an adventure.

"I feel that this is going to give me exposure for what I want to do with my future but I also think it's really neat talking to high school students," McCormick said. "We are in essence bringing the college to them. The students seem to be all fired up about us coming to their schools."

McCormick does believe that the recruiting team has their work cut out for them though. "NSU has the largest freshman class yet. We have a lot to work for, a long way to reach but we've also never had a recruiting team as strong as this," he said. "With the position we're in now, we are among the top schools in the state. There's no doubt in my mind that we'll break the record."

"Dr. Alost and Georgia Beasley have put a strong team together," McCormick said.

Marjoree Mike added, "I've been at NSU for six years, through good and bad. I believe that now it is stronger than ever. All of us on the staff seem to be working very well together. We'll make a good team."

"One thing that helps," Beasley said, "is that we have a competitive nature between other Louisiana colleges as well as our own recruiters. That makes us try harder individually and as a team."

"The recruiters have to be committed to their jobs because it's

not just part time work," Beasley said. "While NSU students are home during Thanksgiving, we are up at the campus giving tours to interested students. We can't just have the high schoolers come in and have a stranger guide them around. They are expecting to see the recruiter they came to know during school visits."

For the past two weeks the recruiting team has been on the road visiting several different schools. "The new recruiters will be watching the others give presentations during college days, and when they are ready, they'll try it on their own," Beasley said.

The recruiters have already planned their schedule for the year. From September until Thanksgiving the team visited high schools throughout the state. By December, every Louisiana high school should have had at least three courtesy visits. Target schools have also been chosen and a greater concentrated effort will be placed on these.

During March and April, student tours will be conducted on campus including senior weekends. In May, the recruiters will be present at every graduation that will allow them to attend. The month of June hosts the state-wide cheerleader camp on NSU's campus. July offers recruiters a short vacation until August when they come back to welcome new Northwestern students and start their intense jobs all over again.



Mike

Edwards

McCormick

Greek Hill Makes A New Move

Northwestern students and faculty returned from last summer's vacation to see a new building erected on campus. It wasn't a new science hall but the beginning of a permanent Greek Row which will line Chaplain's lakefront starting across from Prather Coliseum.

After months of construction, the Kappa Sigma fraternity house was completed just in time for fall rush. According to 1987-88 president, Steve Horton, the house is two-stories and houses sixteen members.

Horton said, "\$90,000 in insurance money, from the old chapter house which was burned, was used to pay the old house note and was then used to finance the new house through a bank in Natchitoches."

Alumni of Kappa Sigma furnished the upstairs of the new house and the chapter plans to furnish the downstairs through fundraisers.

"To make room for the new Kappa Sigma house, the fence near the barn was moved back. To accommodate the rest of the proposed Greek Row, the Equine Center will be moved to the university's farm on the West end of campus," said Dr. James Haley, Vice-president of Student Affairs at Northwestern.

Recently, Phi Mu Sorority announced its plans to build on the new Greek Row. The new house will be located on a corner lot down from the Kappa Sigma house. Ground breaking is planned for March 1989.

"The house will house 20 people," said Phi Mu president, Kim Wilson. "We aren't sure what the house will look like yet. We are still awaiting the plans to arrive from Nationals."

Lisa Lukowskie, Phi Mu pledge added, "I'm so excited. It



The new Kappa Sigma house

will be great to have a house that you can live in." She also stated that the house will have a live-in house-mother.

To raise money for such a venture, Phi Mu is selling raffle tickets for chances at winning a Samuri jeep. National and alumni support as well as the money from the sell of their old house will assist in construction payment.

"I believe that the Phi Mu house will force the other sororities to build right away in order to keep up," said Kappa Sigma Trey Duke.

The addition of the Phi Mu house will make Northwestern only the second college in Louisiana to have residential housing for a sorority. The other is LSU in Baton Rouge.

New Co-Op Program Introduced

Northwestern State University recently approved the establishment of the Office of Cooperative Education on the main campus. The primary thrust of the co-op program is to provide an avenue whereby students can gain on-the-job practical training while they pursue their formal education.

As the name implies, Cooperative Education is a partnership between the university and participating businesses and organizations.

The co-op program differs from internships and job placement in that it is a paid, planned and supervised work experience that integrates with the student's

university studies. The co-op student must be at least a sophomore, a full time student, and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA. The student may participate in the parallel (work in local area while attending classes) or alternating (leave campus and work full time for a company) co-op rotations.

The advantages to the students include: (1) gaining the real and valuable experience, (2) the education received becomes more practical and meaningful, (3) higher initial salary offers, and (4) earns a salary to help defray college expenses.

Some advantages to the organization or business that employs cooperative education students are: (1) co-op students become valuable employees, (2) allows the company to determine the quality of a prospective employee without making a long range commitment, and (3) the company has an opportunity to contribute an in-

put to the educational program.

The advantage to Northwestern is in the closer relationship that is established between the university and business/industry. Further benefits include increased recruiting success in both recruitment of prospective students and in the number of businesses that recruit our graduates for employment.

Future plans include expanding the co-op program to include all interested and willing departments. Efforts are also being made to expand the alternating rotation program to include many more students and businesses.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Cooperative Education program, whether as a prospective student or employer can call Dr. Walter Creighton (Director) or Margaret Kilcoyne (Coordinator) at 318-357-5161.



Rula Danzy at ConAgra works with Co-Op student Robin Allford

"Nth Degree"

H.M. "Mutt" Fowler Sr. (left) of Coushatta and William J. "Bill" Dodd (right) were presented the "Nth" Degree this fall for unselfish devotion to duty and the willingness to go the extra mile in meritorious service to mankind. Northwestern president Dr. Robert A. Alost made the presentation of the awards. Fowler, who attended Northwestern from 1937 to 1941, served as mayor of Coushatta for more than 20 years, and was elected to the Louisiana Legislature in 1972 and served until 1986 when he became executive director of the Sabine River Authority. As a member of the Legislature, he served on the Budget Committee, the Retirement Committee and the Ways and Means Committee and was instrumental in the approval of numerous projects and programs which benefited Northwestern and this region. Dodd, a 1934 graduate of Northwestern, served in Louisiana government for 40 years, holding the positions of lieutenant governor, state representative, state comptroller and superintendent of education. He is a former director of Civil Defense for the State of Louisiana and served on the Democratic State Central Committee. He was Superintendent of Education in Louisiana from 1964 to 1972. He is also a member of the NSU Athletic Hall of Fame.



"A History of NSU"

Northwestern State University of Louisiana, 1884-1984: A History by NSU history professor Dr. Marietta M. LeBreton was published by the NSU Press as an everlasting documentary on the first 100 years of the university.

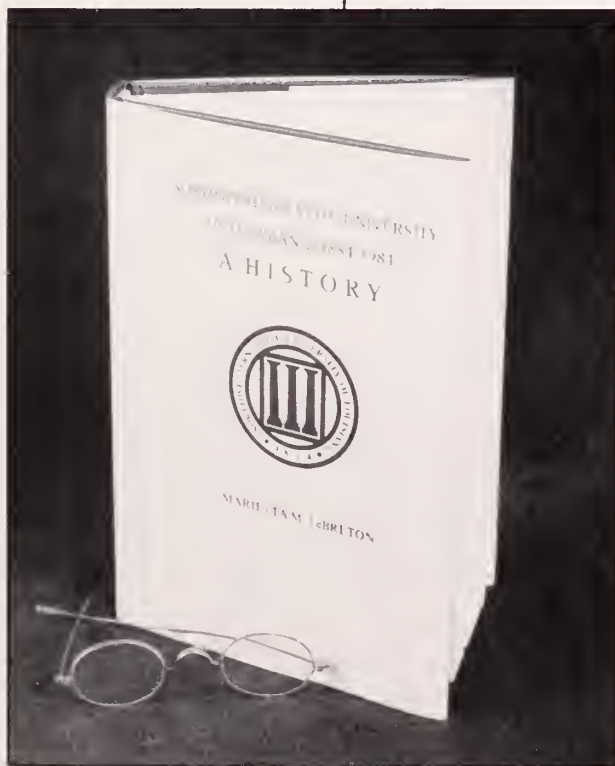
Containing a flowing narrative that regenerates the lives and times of the people and events of the university's history, the book traces the long and varied legacy of Northwestern from its inception in 1884 until its centennial celebration in 1984.

Dr. LeBreton's recreation of the history of Northwestern includes traditional topics such as curricula and programs, admission requirements and administrative organization, governance boards and the impact of politics on higher education.

More significantly, however, the NSU history emphasizes the people — students, administrators, faculty, alumni and friends — who are the heartbeat of the university.

The imprint of presidents and professors, "flappers" and naval cadets, athletes and alumni of NSU is vividly portrayed in the book.

While relating the birth of Northwestern as a post-reconstruction era Normal School and tracing its evolution as a teachers' college, general purpose state college, and regional university, the author has provided us with not only a specific history of Northwestern, but for students of higher education an exceptional work of scholarship on the evolution of one of the unique institutions of the world, the American regional multi-purpose, publicly-supported university.



Sampite' Still Strongly Attached To NSU

Joe Sampite', member of the 1960 Northwestern State College graduating class, has made his way to the position of politician and educator. Sampite' is now the Mayor of Natchitoches, home of Northwestern State University. Even though he has a successful career and a busy schedule he always has time to talk about Northwestern, and radiates with pride about his college experience there.

Sampite' was born January 22, 1932, in Cloutierville, Louisiana where he grew up and completed his education. Upon graduation from high school, Sampite' entered the Air Force and served from 1951 to 1953. After being honorably discharged from the Air Force he attended NSC and graduated with a Degree in Business Education.

Sampite' reflects on his college days with a big smile and great

pride. He stated that he attended NSC during a prosperous time and the education there was among the best in the state. He also said that the professors at NSC were caring and genuinely concerned about students. Sampite' expressed, that because of this attitude, when he graduated he was not only scholastically educated but he also obtained this same concern for others. When asked if he was still a Demon, Sampite' laughed and said, "The doctor says I have purple blood."

During his years since his graduation from NSC, Sampite' has seen many changes occur there. For instance its growth and change from a college to a university. When he attended NSC he resided in South Barracks, now the home of KNWD the University radio station.

Sampite' said that not too long ago the future of NSU looked dismal but with the leadership of Dr. Robert Alost, not only has the quality of education at NSU returned, but also the continued caring attitudes of its professors.

Sampite's career in education got an early start when he got a job teaching at Gorum, while he was only in his second year at NSC.

"The state was in need of coaches at the time and I easily got a job", said Sampite'. As an educator, Sampite' has received such honors as "Coach of the Year" in basketball and baseball on the District, Regional, and State levels.

Sampite' taught throughout Natchitoches parish for more than 15 years. Then in 1976, he ran for the office of Mayor of Natchitoches. He did not win that year but ran again in 1980, and was elected. He was then reelected in 1984, and 1988.

Since then he has had tremendous success in running the city. He has reduced a deficit of \$1,300,000 to a city with a balanced budget holding a surplus for eight consecutive years. Natchitoches city utility rates were among the highest in the state; today it is among the lowest.

Sampite's political and teaching careers aren't the only fields he has had great accomplishments in. He has received many honors and awards for his achievements with the Louisiana Municipal System, service work with Natchitoches and NSU students and work with retarded children. And these are just a few of Sampite's accomplishments



Joe Sampite'

of which he attributes to his education and experience at NSC.

Sampite' and his wife Hazel Barnes Sampite' have 4 children who have strived to carry on the Northwestern tradition. All have attended or are currently enrolled at NSU. His three daughters are Sharon Sampite', 26 and Michaela Sampite', 23, both of Dallas, TX. Sheila Sampite', 18, now currently attending NSU, and 1 son, Chris Sampite', 25 of Alexandria.

Middleton Uses NSU Experiences For Writing

Those who attended Northwestern during the early 1970's may recognize a certain name every time they pick up an issue of Southern Living magazine. Harry Middleton, class of '72, has graced the columns of this prestigious magazine and many more since he has left our halls.

Originally from Annandale, Virginia, Middleton was persuaded to attend Northwestern by his sister and the fact that his father was stationed there, meaning cheaper tuition. Once there, he

fell in love.

"Northwestern was weird during those times because it was after the war (Vietnam.) It was a really isolated southern town who had very little outside influence," Middleton said.

"My first day there the campus police picked me up because they didn't like my mustache and my hair," he said. "I guess bell bottom jeans hadn't reached that area yet. They told me to watch out because this was the south and not liberal Virginia."

Like today, classes then were small and student oriented. Big cities were many miles away and students had to depend on teachers and each other. Middleton enjoyed this isolation that Northwestern gave him so he practiced his creative writing. Spending time by himself, however, gave him a reputation for being a loner.

"The biggest influences in my life came from a creative writing class and two teachers I had at Northwestern," said Middleton. "Although the writing urge was not instilled in me at

Northwestern, the classes and teachers helped to keep the interest up."

"Northwestern attracted unbelievably good teachers back then," he added. "They came from places like Harvard, Yale and Clemson."

Northwestern is also where Middleton met his future wife Marcella Darden, right in Iberville Cafeteria.

After graduating from Northwestern with a degree in history, Middleton continued onto graduate school at LSU where he earned an M.A. in

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history and graduated Phi Kappa Phi and with a GPA of 3.994.

Middleton has been a freelance writer and staff writer for the Figaro newspaper in New Orleans, columnist for Louisiana Life and the Baton Rouge Morning Advocate as well as currently holding the position of Senior Editor of Outdoors at Southern Living.

He published his first work at the age of 18 and by the time he was 24, had nationwide readers in such publications as the New Orleans Times-Picayune, the Houston Chronicle, The Chicago Sun-Times, Los Angeles Times, the New York Times Book Review, the Baltimore Sun, the Charlotte Observer, the Dallas Times Herald, the Louisville Courier-Journal. Add to these such magazines as Outside Magazine, Reader's Digest, Country Journal magazine, Sports Afield, Field & Stream, Smithsonian magazine, Sports Illustrated, Gray's Sporting Journal and Rod and Reel.

He has earned such prestigious awards as the Coleman national outdoor writing award—1988, Dupont national outdoor writing award—1987-88, Buck Knife outdoor writing award—1986, Southeastern Outdoor Press excellence in Craft Award—1987-88 and the Orvis Outdoor Writer of the Year—1987-88. In addition, he was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize—1983-84.

Soon, Middleton will be releasing a book from publishers Simon & Schuster, New York, New York entitled "The Earth Was Enough."

Middleton now resides in Birmingham, AL. He and his wife, a teacher of 16 years, have two sons, Travis and Sean.

Tison's Great Granddaughter Carrying On A Northwestern Tradition

"Plan your work and work your plan" is some sound advice passed from a 1904 graduate of Louisiana State Normal College to his 1988 Northwestern State University freshman descendant.

The advice worked well for William White Tison, Class of '04 who began his career as a teacher and rose to become president in 1929 of what is now Northwestern State University. And it continues to work for his 19-year-old great granddaughter, Pam Harmon, enrolled at NSU as a freshman.

"My great grandfather used to say 'plan your work and work your plan,'" Harmon said. "Now mom writes that in every letter."

She heard a few stories about her NSU presidential relation but remembers more from her grandmother, who enjoyed her days on Normal's campus.

"My grandmother was 14-years-old when she went here (NSU) in the late 1920's, early 1930's," Harmon said. "She used to tell me stories of what it was like being the daughter of the president and all the dancing and the cultural events they had."

The attractive coed, daughter of Stephen Harmon Jr. of Greenville, Tennessee, and Carole Harmon Aguillard of Baton Rouge,

graduated from Tara High School in Baton Rouge in 1986 and began her college career at LSU.

"When I was thinking of college, I'm sure it (NSU) was mentioned but I felt I had to go to LSU," she said. "I never thought of going to Natchitoches."

Once at LSU, Harmon said she found the school too large and impersonal and class instructors didn't always have time for their students.

Coming to NSU at a friend's urging, Harmon discovered the friendly atmosphere and individual attention she wanted.

"When I came up to visit, they (school officials and students) took time for me and made me feel like they wanted me here," she said with a smile.

She also noticed that her friend, with whom she had shared some classes at LSU, was happy at the Natchitoches university.

"I figured that if she was happy here, I could be happy here too," Harmon added. "Neither of us liked LSU."

None of the family pressured her to attend NSU "but they were hoping I would," she reported.

Her first few weeks at NSU have been enjoyable and busy. Harmon has joined Sigma Kappa

Sorority and is on the Special Events Committee of the Student Activities Board.

"I really enjoy being here, everyone is friendly and smiles a lot," she said. "The teachers are helpful and they have time for you."

Disappointments?

"I was almost certain I would find a (part-time) job," she added. "I'm disappointed that I'm not employed yet. I'm looking for a secretarial job."

Describing herself as someone who "always loved to write—poetry and short stories," Harmon chose a journalism major with an eye on combining public relations and the medical profession. She hopes to one day use her skills in hospital public relations.



Pam Harmon

34 Tony Porter was recently honored to have St. Martin's Episcopal School name its football and athletic field after him. The Tony Porter Field was declared official by the St. Martin directors, faculty members and students in honor of Tony's signal contributions to student education and athletics. Porter's teaching and coaching career spans from 1936 to his retirement in 1982. He has taught at DeRidder and Port Sulphur high schools as well as spending six years at the New Orleans Academy. He joined St. Martin's in 1950. He now resides in Metairie, La.

60 Dr. Ronald J. Byrd, B.S. '54, M.Ed. '60, Ph.D. '68 is the new dean of the College of Education at LSU in Shreveport. Byrd has been on the faculty of LSU, the University of Alabama and Florida State University. In addition, he has been a principal and a teacher in a public high school. At LSU, Byrd initiated a strong doctoral program in exercise physiology that has been judged as one of the top 20 in the nation. He administered a pilot cardiac rehabilitation program, the first in Baton Rouge, and a large adult fitness program designed to serve apparently healthy subjects. Byrd served two three-year terms as a department chairman and was responsible for student placement and supervision. In 1980-81 he was a Fulbright lecturer in Malaysia, speaking in Thailand and Singapore as well as universities in Malaysia. Byrd is the co-author of four books and numerous journal articles.

62 Roy Hatton, B.A., M.A., Ph.D. professor of military history at Murray State University, Ky. attended a month-long intensive workshop at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. He was among participants selected by

the Army from applicants across the country for the expense-paid program running from May 29 through June 25. Hatton joined the Murray State faculty in 1966.

63 Jack Eversull, B.S., was named senior vice-president of Energas Corporation. Governmental and investor relations of Energas Corporation include Trans La. Gas and West Kentucky Gas Company. He now resides in Plano, Tx.

64 Col. Leonard D. Miller has been selected as deputy chief of legislative Liaison, the Pentagon. Miller, who has served as chief of staff at Fort Polk since June 1987, was recently nominated for confirmation by the Senate for promotion to brigadier general. He previously served at Fort Polk as commander of the Division of Artillery in 1983-89. His military education includes the National War College and the Command and General Staff College. Miller is married to the former Carolyn Hall and they have two sons, Michael and Mark.

66 Dr. C. Donald Smith, B.S. '64, M.S. '66, Ph.D. '76, was named as one of 25 persons in the world awarded 1988 SIGGRAPH conferences grants for educators. He has been a member of the LSU faculty since 1968. Smith is a former faculty executive officer, recipient of a university associates outstanding performance award and the AMOCO Foundation outstanding undergraduate teaching award. Smith now resides in Bossier City.

69 Patricia Chikotas Boeshaar, B.S. physics, has been appointed as member of the full-time faculty of Drew University. After graduating from Northwestern, Boeshaar received her Ph. D. from Ohio State University in 1976.

75 Ruby Lynn Roberson Smith received her M.Ed. in elementary education from NLU during the summer 1988 commencement exercises.

78 Walter H. Edler, III was promoted to branch manager of First Union Mortgage Corporations residential production office in Metairie, LA. Edler joined First Union Mortgage in March of 1987 as a loan originator and is a member of Jefferson Board of Realtors.

Vicky E. Hice, B.S. Nursing, has completed the Officer Indoctrination School at the Navel Education and Training Center, Newport, R.I. While attending the six-week course, Hice was prepared as a newly-commissioned officer for duty in the Naval Staff field corresponding to her civilian profession. Hice joined the Navy in March 1988.

80 Joseph B. Haindel, B.S. aviation and biology, was married to Debbie Derbes on November 4, 1988. Haindel is a pilot with Continental Airlines. They now reside in Metairie, La.

81 Captain Edward T. Milligan, journalism, recently accepted the command of headquarters and headquarters company of Army Logistics Center in Fort Lee, Va. in a recent ceremony.

85 Jacqueline L. Zeno is currently working as a receptionist/admission clerk at Sindex Technical Institute.

87 Fred R. Parker, B.S. '73, M.Ed. '79, Ed.D. '87, is now teaching at the University of Hawaii at Hilo. Parker taught at Northwestern for the 1987-88 school year. Parker now resides with his wife and daughter at 539 Kukuau St., Hilo, Hawaii 96720.

Other

Darren O'Bannon, business, is currently a management trainee with ConAgra in Natchitoches. He has been training in the Quality Assurance Department.

Delores Nichols Young was granted her M.Ed. in guidance from NLU during the 1988 summer commencement exercises.

Corey G. Johnson, a navy petty officer 3rd class from Robeline, La., recently departed on a six-month deployment to the western Pacific. He is currently serving aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson. Johnson joined the navy in December 1986.

Alumni Events

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New Honor For Distinguished Alumni

Northwestern State University is establishing a new Hall of Distinction—to be called the Long Purple Line—for distinguished alumni, and nominations for the honor are being accepted from former students of the university.

"The Long Purple Line will be the highest honor offered by Northwestern to former students whose career accomplishments or services to their fellow man have enhanced the prestige of the institution," said NSU president,

Dr. Robert Alost.

A selection committee of university personnel and alumni has begun compiling a list of nominees for the honor, but Alost said Northwestern "is also inviting and encouraging input from former students on individuals that should be considered for the honor."

"More than 65,000 students have attended Northwestern since it was established in 1884, and thousands of those alumni have distinguished themselves in government, education, business, the military, sciences and the professions," said Alost. "The Long Purple Line is being established to recognize their achievements."

Alost said nominations will be accepted through December, and selections will be made in late January. Ceremonies honoring the first group of inductees will be conducted during the spring semester.

Guidelines for establishment of the Long Purple Line call for the

selection of no more than 12 honorees annually. Alost said efforts will be made to choose honorees from different chronological periods in the university's 104-year history.

Selection for the Long Purple Line will be based upon past or continuing achievements in individual careers, extraordinary service to community, state and nation or both career accomplishments and service to mankind, Alost stated. "By focusing attention on the success and service of its alumni, Northwestern also gains public recognition as an institution which provides and nourishes the ideals, principles and academic foundation for individuals to achieve success in life."

Another purpose of the honor, Alost said, "is to provide positive role models for current students and to offer today's generation of students tangible goals—such as the Long Purple

Line honor—for noteworthy service and achievement following their university careers."

Alost stated that the Hall of Distinction will be called the Long Purple Line "because purple is the predominant school color, and the Long Purple Line of outstanding former students will represent the strong and perpetual fiber that holds the fabric of the university together and continue its positive impact on society through the generations."

Individuals selected for the honor will be recognized during a major university event each year, and photographs of the honorees will be displayed permanently in a prominent place on the university campus.

Former students who wish to nominate classmates or other alumni for the Long Purple Line may send the names to the Alumni Office, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, La. 71497.



Phi Mu sorority waves in the annual Northwestern Homecoming parade.



18-hole Northwestern Hills annual Homecoming golf tournament.

NSU Home



This year's inductees into the Graduate "N" Club Athletic Hall of Fame



The 50th anniversary reunion of the Class of '38



Students representing many of Northwestern's Greek fraternities and sororities, and numerous other campus organizations paraded from downtown Natchitoches to Prather Coliseum on the NSU campus for the big bonfire and pep rally the night before Homecoming.

Alumni Events



Linebacker Sidney Thissel (51) tackles a Southwest Texas State University Bobcat.

coming 1988



Larry Eugene Miller of Baton Rouge glances at his daughter, sophomore sociology major Mary Louisa Miller, Northwestern's Homecoming Queen.

Bingo Brunch at the Robert W. Wilson Sr. Recreation Complex.

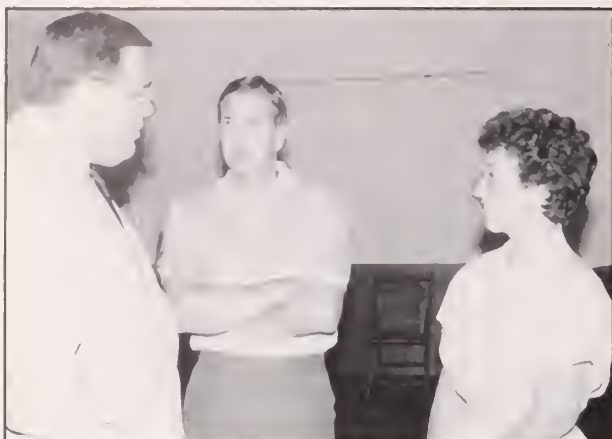


The Class of '42 was given a special reunion.

Alumni Association and the NSU Foundation annual meeting.



Alumni Gatherings



Dr. Alost chats with Joe and Susan Taylor at an alumni reunion in Coughatta.



Alexandria alumni find a lot to talk about (left to right): Bill Hartt, Lydia Hartt, Alma Alost and Stella Craig



A large number of Northwestern alumni were reunited during the NSU-Reno game held in Nevada during September. Alumni came from California, Utah, Idaho and Nevada.



A buffet is served for Coughatta alumni (left to right): Michael Breedlove, Pat Horton, Brenda Penny and Linda Stevens.



A reunion in Many got together old friends of NSU (left to right): Rene Blake, Kim Johnson, Phillis Simmons and Tanya Cabra.

Bell Named Men's Head Basketball Coach

Dan Bell, assistant basketball coach at East Carolina University and a former basketball player and graduate assistant coach at Northwestern State University, was appointed August 11 as NSU's head coach.

Bell, who has also coached at Marshall University, Nicholls State and Walker Junior College, was selected from some 40 applicants for the Northwestern position. Eleven candidates were interviewed by the NSU athletic council, which recommended the appointment of Bell to the university president.

Alost said Bell, 33, "brings youthful energy and enthusiasm but also valuable and extensive coaching experience to the head coaching position at Northwestern. I am confident that the revitalization of the Northwestern basketball program will continue under his direction."

The Northwestern president said, "It is especially gratifying that Coach Bell, in addition to having outstanding qualifications and rich experiences in college coaching, is

also an alumnus of Northwestern."

Bell said he is "thrilled and thankful for the opportunity to return to my alma mater as head coach. I am dedicated to the goal of developing a strong, stable, successful program that will bring pride to Northwestern students, faculty and staff, alumni and the community."

An assistant at East Carolina during a rebuilding campaign last season, Bell was on Rick Huckaby's staff at Marshall University from 1983 through 1987 when Marshall compiled a 90-36 record in three NCAA post-season tournaments.

While Bell was at Marshall, the school won two Southern Conference championships and three conference tournaments. Marshall had the longest winning streak in the nation with 15 straight victories during Bell's last season as an assistant and posted records of 25-6, 21-13, 19-11 and 25-6 during his four years on the staff.

Bell was an assistant at Nicholls State in 1981-82. He joined the staff after the recruiting season, and Nicholls won just six

games. But Bell's first class of recruits helped lead Nicholls to 16 wins the following year, when the school enjoyed its first winning season in Division I.

Early in the 1982-83 season, Bell left Nicholls to become interim head coach at Walker Junior College—where he played—when Coach Glen Clem suffered a heart attack after two games of the regular season.

Bell had a 10-0 record as interim head coach and finished the season as associate head coach when Clem returned. The team posted a 29-4 record, won the state junior college championship, the Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana regional title and lost in the semifinals to eventual national champion San Jacinto in the national junior college championship.

Before entering college coaching, Bell was a player coach for the Athletes in Action basketball team in Vancouver, British Columbia. In his two seasons with Athletes in Action, the team compiled an 83-12 record in games



Dan Bell

played throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

Bell played at Northwestern in 1975-76 and 1976-77 after two years at Walker Junior College in Jasper, Alabama. He averaged 12.7 points a game as a junior at Northwestern and 15.6 points as a senior when NSU finished 17-9. He had a 14.8 scoring average at Walker, when he earned all-State honors.

A native of Alabama, Bell earned an associate degree at Walker Junior College and bachelor's and master's degrees from Northwestern. He was a graduate assistant coach at Northwestern in 1979-80.

Bell is married to the former Diana Calhoun. They have two sons.

Northwestern State University 1988 Lady Demons Basketball Schedule

Nov. 29	Mississippi College	7 p.m.
Dec. 6	Mississippi College	7 p.m.
Dec. 17	Texas A&M	7 p.m.
Dec. 19	Southern Mississippi*	5:30 p.m.
Dec. 29	United States International	TBA
Dec. 30	University of Missouri	4 p.m.
Jan. 7	Southeastern Louisiana	7 p.m.
Jan. 9	Southwestern Louisiana	7 p.m.
Jan. 14	Northeast Louisiana*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	University of North Texas*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Texas-Arlington*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	McNeese State*	5:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Stephen F. Austin*	8 p.m.
Feb. 2	Southwest Texas State*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	Sam Houston State*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Southwest Texas State*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Sam Houston State*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 13	Southeastern Louisiana	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 16	Stephen F. Austin*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	McNeese State*	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 20	Southwestern Louisiana	7 p.m.
Feb. 23	Texas-Arlington*	5:15 p.m.
Feb. 25	University of North Texas*	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 2	Northeast Louisiana*	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 4	Southern Mississippi	TBA
Mar. 10-11	Southland Conference Tourney	TBA

*Southland Conference Games
(home games in bold)

Northwestern State University 1988 Basketball Schedule

Nov. 3	University of Mississippi	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	University of Texas	7:35 p.m.
Dec. 5	University of Houston	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	University of Kentucky	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	Southeastern Louisiana*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	Centenary	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	Nicholls State	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Northeast Louisiana*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 19	North Texas State*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	Texas-Arlington*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 26	McNeese State*	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	Stephen F. Austin*	6:00 p.m.
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Feb. 20	Southeastern Louisiana	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 23	Texas-Arlington*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	University of North Texas*	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 27	Nicholls State	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 2	Southland Conference Tournament	TBA
Mar. 7-8	Southland Conference Tournament (finals)	TBA

*Southland Conference Games
(home games in bold)

And, Oh Yeah, A Trip To San Diego

Five returning starters. A legitimate all-American candidate. A well-stocked and experienced bench. And, oh yeah, a trip to San Diego.

Now we see why Lady Demon head coach James Smith is smiling.

No doubt about it, Northwestern State should have a better team than last year's 16-12 edition. Whether or not the Lady Demons compile a better record is another matter entirely.

"We had a good schedule last year," Smith says of the 1987-88 slate. "This year, we have an unbelievably tough schedule."

That's an understatement, with games against the likes of Cal State, Fullerton, Texas A&M, Southern Mississippi, Stephen F. Austin, Northeast Louisiana, the University of Missouri and possibly the University of Miami on tap for 1988-89.

But as Smith discovered last year, with Linda Grayson on board, any schedule is salvageable. You want scoring, Grayson will give you an average of 27.8 per game. If rebounds are your fancy, try 13.5 of them for size.

Soon to become the all-time leading scorer and rebounder in NSU Lady Demon hoop history, Grayson is the horse of NSU's merry-go-round. Hop on and enjoy the ride. Except this year, she'll have plenty of help among her fellow saddle-swayers.

If Grayson is the horse, then

ask Michelle Efferson to pass the carrots and sugar, please. Pass is what the 5-5 senior dynamo did a lot of last year, to the tune of 8.2 assists per game. Throw in a 7.5 scoring

A hustling, bustling type of player, Ortega scored 7.2 points per game and grabbed a guard-high 3.6 rebounds. Iris Dixon, a freshman come lately last year, will be close

behind after scoring 4.0 points in limited action.

The first players off the NSU bench figure to be Sonia Cox and Tee Holden. Cox led all first year players a year ago with 5.7 points and yanked down an even three rebounds per performance. Holden, the Lady Demon's most explosive player, looked spectacular in snatching 4.8 rebounds and matching at figure in scoring.

Returning reserve Missy Cathey will be able to spell Carter or Cox in the pivot while newcomer Yolanda Brown will be looked towards for help at either forward spot.

Now we see why James Smith is smiling.



Lori Martin Lady Demons #20

average and a possible push for playing time by junior college transfer Kim Scott and freshman recruit Tammy Blankenship and there's no reason to worry about point guard.

Lori Martin, NSU's second leading returning scorer, opens her senior year as a three year starter. Martin pumped in 11.4 points per outing a year ago while snapping down 4.4 rebounds per showing. Owner of a lethal baseline jumper, she'll team with Grayson to give NSU seven years of starting experience between them.

Center Andrea Carter, a starter after adapting to the NSU system during early 1988, demonstrated enough move around the basket to warrant an improvement in her 7.3 scoring average and is physical enough to up her 4.6 rebound figure.

Angela Ortega started 26 games last year at the off guard spot.



Lisa Grayson Lady Demons #33

Men's Basketball Team Faces Formidable Opponents

New Northwestern State Dan Bell must be the type of guy who likes a challenge. Otherwise, why in the heck would he have taken the Demon job this past August.

First consider NSU's backbreaking schedule. Tournament contests with Drake and Marshall University, along with possible matchups against Texas A&M, UALR or Southern, awaits Bell's first team. Throw in road contests with Ole Miss, the University of Texas, Houston and Kentucky—all within a space of eight days—and it's easy to see why the 33 year old Bell has experienced hair loss since taking over the Demon program.

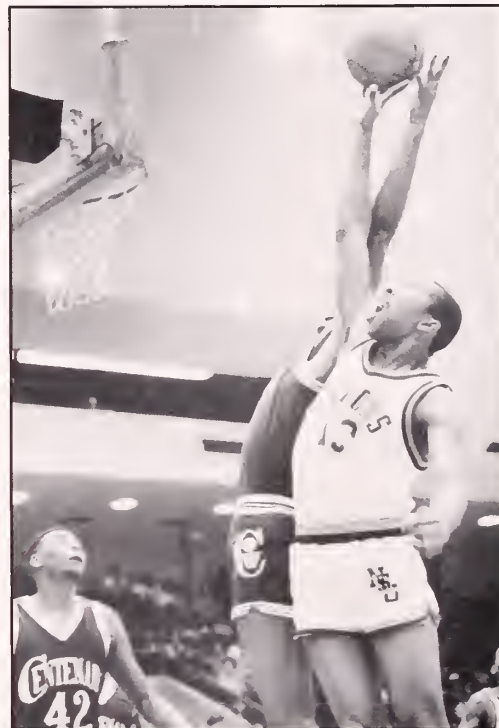
With an 11 man pre-season roster, there's not much depth to

tackle the formidable slate of opponents. Seven of those 11 are not returning letterwinners, three are recruits and one is a redshirt. Bell has experience in the form of five seniors while three juniors also dot the NSU roster.

Terrence "Bo" Rayford, who came on strong after being inserted into the starting lineup last year, will be expected to improve on his 1987-88 averages of 12.3 points per game and 7.0 rebounds per game this time around. Rayford has the potential to be a dominant inside player in the Southland Conference this year, and after banging bodies last season, should be ready to accept the challenge of team co-captain, the title bestowed upon him by Bell at season's start.



Demons Senior Forward, Terrence Rayford



Pernell Smith, Demons #13

Sharing captain duties with Rayford is steady Pernell Smith, a non-flashy point guard who gets the job done. This summer's Most Valuable Player among conference athletes who toured Scotland, Smith averaged just a shade under double digits last year (9.6 ppg) and passed off for four assists per outing. He is also the Demons leading returning three point shooter after canning a commendable 45% (18 of 40) from beyond the stripe a year ago.

Patrick Wesley, a defensive whiz who has proved himself capable at the offensive end of the court, is back for his fourth and final year. A separated shoulder put a dent in his scoring average and games played total a year ago, but the "S" he wears on his chest is for scrappy. Games can be won with players like Patrick Wesley.

Sophomore Roman Banks, a part-time starter in 1987-88, dealt out more assists than any other player except Smith and scored seven points per outing despite averaging just 25 minutes playing

time per game. Senior Freeman Williams is loaded with both playing and reserve experience.

Look for junior college strongman Derrick Colley to make an immediate impression on the NSU faithful. Once in shape, Colley will have a lot to say about the Northwestern picture, especially if he's allowed to post up in the paint.

Darren Melancon, another four year man, performed well in a back-up role last year and may be ready for a starter's role in 1988-89. He'll battle with redshirt Alex Clasco, a transfer from Baylor who possesses some nifty moves around the bucket.

Freshman Larry Nelson will be available for small forward duty after averaging double figures in both points and rebounds as an all-state prep player last year.

With only 11 players on the team, head coach Dan Bell will surely be able to spread around the playing time with all those dressed out in purple and white.

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